

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION**

**IN RE: NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION  
OPIATE LITIGATION**

**THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:**

*PBM Bellwether Cases*

**MDL NO. 2804**

**Case No. 17-MD-2804**

**Judge Dan Aaron Polster**

**MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL**

Ethan James Bond respectfully moves this Court to allow him to withdraw his appearance as counsel of record for Defendant OptumRx, Inc. in the above-captioned cases. OptumRx will continue to be represented by William Jordan, Brian Boone, Kimberly Chemerinsky, Emily McGowan, Michael Hoernlein, Andrew Hatchett, Caroline Strumph, Brandon Springer, and Brad Harder from Alston & Bird LLP.

Dated: April 18, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on April 18, 2024, a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion to Withdraw as Counsel was served via CM/ECF, which will send electronic notification of this filing to all registered participants.

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